Docket No.: 50179-073

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gerald Wayne BOTH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,767

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Examiner: Scott D. Priebe, Ph.D.

For:

DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL

VECTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, now due to expire October 3, 2002, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 3, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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